

Fulton had a \$25,000 fire last week.
Fulton will have a new bank opened on Jan. 20 with a capital of \$100,000.

The Caseyville Enterprise has been moved to Sturgis, a new town on the railroad, in Union County.

The government of Hayti has surrendered the ship "Haytien Republic" and the threatened war is averted.

Oliver Ditson, the well-known music man, died at his home in East Brooklyn, Mass., on the 21st inst., aged 77 years.

A man named Ed Coffman was shot and mortally wounded while trying to steal whisky from a "jug train" at Russellville.

Stanley, the African explorer, has been heard from and is safe and sound. There was nothing in the rumor that he had been captured by the natives.

Evangelist Horton has just closed a revival at a Lexington Baptist church which resulted in 100 conversions in three weeks.

Chris Neubauer, a foundry hand, was killed at Owensboro by an exploding cannon, which he was attempting to fire as a Christmas salute.

Capt. S. H. Ford, of Owensboro, has been elected Colonel of the Third Regiment of State Guards, vice Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Jas. Jewell, of Shelbyville, was burned to death last Thursday. She was sewing on a machine and in rising knocked off a lamp setting on a machine, breaking it and setting fire to her clothing.

Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Belle Fellows, the young Dakota school teacher who achieved notoriety last winter by marrying a Sioux Indian and who subsequently exhibited herself with her husband in dime museums, gave birth to a baby on the 24th inst. at Port Bennett, Dak.

Jno. W. Blythe, a Fulton, Ky., merchant, claims to be one of the thirty heirs of Gypsy Blythe, of California, who died leaving a fortune of several millions of dollars. He is now in Scotland and the Edinburgh Consul, Dr. Walling, is assisting him in collecting proof in regard to the matter. Nearly all of the heirs live in Kentucky, if the Fulton merchant's claims are well founded.

Much of our space is given to-day to the horrible disasters that have been occurring almost daily for several days in every part of the country. There seems to be an epidemic of fatal accidents and nearly a hundred persons have lost their lives in these river, ocean and railroad horrors since the holidays began. To many a bereaved heart there will be no "Merry Christmas" this year.

Ayer's Almanac for 1889, published by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., comes to us in the shape of a neat presentation book of about five hundred pages, being made up of numerous editions calculated for the latitudes of many lands. A score of nation allies are addressed in their own languages. Ayer's Almanac, in its familiar yellow cover, has long been known as the most accurate and reliable of its kind. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

The following of our exchanges succumbed to the "time-honored custom" and missed an issue for Christmas: Muhlenberg Echo, Cadiz Telephone, Franklin Favorite, Mayfield Monitor, Breckenridge News, Elizabethtown News, Elkton Progress, Princeton Banner, Somerset Republican, Glasgow Times, Bowling Green Democrat, Shelby Sentinel, Owen News, Bullitt Pioneer, Eminence Constitutionalist, Grayson Gazette, Union Local, Caseyville Enterprise, Hopkinsville New Era, Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, Louisville Times, Russellville Herald, Clarksville Chronicle, Caldwell Courier, Clarksville Democrat, Henderson News.

Owensboro Messenger: The suggestion of the name of Capt. W. J. Stone for Governor of Kentucky is one that will not make the decent and respectable people of this end of the State tired. Here is a man who, though a cripple, has risen from an humble origin and through poverty—never hinting, however, at these facts himself—to a place of honor and distinction in the history of his State and country, and who has lived a conscientious life even as a politician, which it were harden to do, the good man hath told us, than for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Should he be elected Governor he might not make the most brilliant Executive, but the State never had, and will never have, one who would do his duty more faithfully or courageously.

Now You're Shouting.
(Owensboro Messenger.)

Five weeks ago two brick store houses were destroyed by fire in Hopkinsville. The counterpart of the two houses is now ready for occupancy. This is about as rapid a piece of enterprise as any town in the State can show, and fairly earns for Hopkinsville the title of the Chicago of Western Kentucky.

NEARLY 100 LIVES LOST.

FOUR HORRIBLE DISASTERS ON RIVER, OCEAN AND RAIL.

A Sad Christmas in Many Stricken Homes.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—The magnificent lower river steamer Kate Adams was burned at 8 o'clock this morning near Commerce Miss., and thirty of the 200 people on board lost their lives. The boat left Helena at 2 o'clock this morning, loaded to the guards. Besides 1,200 bales of cotton, the lower deck had forty passengers, while nearly two hundred passengers were in the cabin.

The vessel burned like powder, and in a flash the flames had taken possession of the forward part of the cabin and spread along the rails to the stern. The passengers rushed around in a state of panic impossible for the captain to check and the officers to subdue. Many of them leaped overboard and were drowned while some of the men succeeded in swimming from the middle of the river to the shore.

Among the deck passengers the panic was if anything greater. Most of them were colored men, and upon the approach of the fire they jumped into the river. Only a few succeeded in reaching land. Among the deck passengers were six colored women, and in attempting to rescue them Second Clerk Corbett lost his life. An attempt was made to lower the yawl, but in the struggle to take possession of it the yawl was capsized and several persons drowned.

Besides the clerk, Geo. Corbett, six of the cabin crew and two roundabouts, all colored, were lost. In addition fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned.

The boat was one of the best on the river, and was valued at \$75,000. She was owned by Major Adams, of Little Rock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER JUST AS BAD.

One Disaster Follows Close Upon Another's Heels.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25.—The steamer John H. Hanna, loaded with cotton from Ouachita, burned at Plaquemine, La., early this morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss. It was one of the most terrible river disasters that has ever happened in Southern waters. The loss of life was heavy, nearly thirty persons perishing in the flames and in the river. At the time the fire was discovered the crew were at their posts. Capt. Jones was at his wheel, and in the pilot house with him was Bob Smith, a famous Mississippi River pilot, who was one of the men on the Robert E. Lee when she burned to the water's edge some years ago. Second Engineer Merriman was in the room of duty, and Capt. J. S. Holmes, one of the finest steamboatmen on the river, was in command of the steamer. The boat had left Monroe Sunday morning, well laden with cotton. She picked up freight all along and when she got out of the Ouachita and in the Mississippi, she had over 2,300 bales of cotton. It was just before Christmas day was being ushered in when the fine steamer was coming down the river. Several of the passengers, gentlemen on the boat, were seated in the cabin making merry and with no thought of impending catastrophe. Many of the crew and passengers were asleep. There were deck hands on the boat, busy with freight, and the fireman and others were near the boilers. The boat was booked to land near Plaquemine. The flames spread with indescribable rapidity, and the details of how some of the lost died are harrowing in the extreme.

Among those lost were: Capt. J. S. Holmes, master of boat; Sam Powell, chief clerk; Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La.; Mike O'Neil, night watchman; Joe Crane, first cook; Jack Duff, second cook; Joe Horney, cabin boy; Jim Watson, second baker; John Crofton, the carpenter of the boat; John Barlow and Jim Blank, colored, roustabouts; Dick Blank, colored, mess-room tender; Stephen John and Monroe Diggs, cooks; a child of Priscilla Wright, colored. There were forty-four roustabouts on the Hanna, of whom thirty-three are known to have been saved, leaving eleven unaccounted for. One thousand dollars was found in the pockets of Clerk Powell, whose body was recovered. The following named persons are among those saved: Mary Ramsey, chambermaid of the steamer Josie W.; Priscilla Wright and Millie Gentry (colored), passengers; Will Marshall, cabin boy; John Jackson and Thos. Garrow.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and Many Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—A disastrous and fatal accident happened about 9 o'clock this morning on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Bardstown Junction, twenty miles south of this city. The fast express, south bound, overtook and ran into the Knoxville branch accommodation going in the same direction. A disastrous wreck was the result. There were three passengers killed and ten more or less injured, besides the engineer and fireman on the last train were badly injured.

The loss to the road will be \$25,000 at least. The locomotive and baggage car on No. 5 and the two rear passenger coaches on No. 23 were demolished. This was the first serious accident on an L. and N. train for a number of years.

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KILLED.
Mrs. Mary Perkins, Hodgenville, Ky.
William Houston, Hodgenville, Ky.
Miss Mary Kennard, Louisville.
Engineer Milton McFeran, Louisville.
Fireman Charles King, Louisville.
E. S. Miller, Lebanon, Ky.
Johnny Mount, Lagrange, Ky.
Phil B. Thompson, Shepardsville, Ky.
Miss Bertha Robner, East Bernstadt, Ky.
SLIGHTLY INJURED.
S. K. Adams, Louisville.
Mrs. Dr. J. F. Jennings, Louisville.
Mrs. J. R. Mount, Lagrange, Ky.
E. R. Dickerson, Bardstown, Ky.
Miss Bertha Flounsbaker, Shepardsville, Ky.
J. P. Heckelman, Louisville.
IN THE FAR WEST.
The Propeller Erickson Burned and Seven Lives Lost.
SEATTLE, WASH. TER. Dec. 25.—The propeller Erickson was burned yesterday evening off Alak point, five miles west of this city. Six lives were lost, perhaps seven. The Erickson plied between Seattle and Sidney, Mason county. The fire broke out in the pilot-house. The list of the lost is as follows: Miss Annie Tolner, of Sidney; J. H. Neerous, of the Neerous Brick Yard Company, of Sidney; Jack Simmons, a half-breed fisherman; T. Smith, of Smith, Taylor & Co., Colby; a man and his wife, names unknown. The survivors also report that a woman not included in the above list was lost. The Erickson has no doubt sunk. She was valued at \$4,000, and was not insured. She had a light cargo. The Mountaineer, with survivors, arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening.

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FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

A Newsy Letter From Our Wide-Awake Correspondent.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., Dec. 23.—Fairview had a Xmas tree in Brewer's old store house.

Quite a number of our people were invited to the residence of Rev. E. N. Dicken to partake of the sumptuous dinner given in honor of the marriage of his son, Prof. W. L. Dicken, to Miss Enla Wilcox, of Paducah.

Mr. Dicken is very popular in our midst and has a host of friends to wish him the success that he so much deserves.

Fairview Grange is in a very flourishing condition and is preparing to do large work in 1889, for the benefit of the farmers. The objection to tobacco policy is taking well with most of our farmers. They have good tobacco and they intend to keep it for higher prices. "Squire G. W. Jessup and Mr. J. W. Petree, two of our largest and most influential farmers, are very much encouraged with the success they are having in working for the non-culture of the weed in 1889.

On last Wednesday night many of our young people met at the residence of Mr. Mac. Carroll to witness the marriage of his accomplished daughter, Miss Gussie, to Mr. John Hall, who is one of the most prosperous young farmers in this end of the county. After the ceremony was performed, by Rev. H. F. Perry, in his most elegant and happy style, the guests were invited into the spacious dining hall, where the long tables were groaning to be relieved of all that is good for the inner man. It is useless to say what because of Bob Egin and Ben Carroll after supper.

Miss Bernice Harned, who has been in our midst visiting friends, has returned to Hopkinsville, in spite of all our young men could say to the contrary.

Mr. Joe Moseley, who is attending school in Russellville, has come home to spend Xmas, accompanied by Mr. Rover, from Arkansas.

Miss Abbie Petrie will spend part of Xmas in Adairville.

Messrs. R. I. Moseley and Ed Wilkins, two of our popular and energetic young farmers, are going to Todd county next year to sell the National Fertilizer.

Rev. J. W. Digham has just closed a very interesting meeting, with 14 additions to his church.

Miss Anna Wallis is very low and not expected to recover. She has suffered five months.

AMICUS.

A Good Old Lady Dies in Arkansas.

A telegram from Memphis.

bell to Mrs. Dr. Sturman bears the sad intelligence of the death of her grandmother and Mrs. Sturman's cousin, Mrs. Sallie W. Dugan, at Augusta, Ark., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Dugan lived in this county until eight or nine years ago and has frequently visited here since she was an exceeding popular old lady and when last here was in fine health, which continued, indeed, until a few days ago when she was taken down with pneumonia. She was 77 years old. She was first married to Alexander Campbell, of Hopkinsville, and after his death to Henry Dugan, of this county. Three children by her first marriage survive her—Hon. W. P. Campbell, Clerk of the Supreme Court at Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. James Campbell and Mrs. Rose Hopkins, wife of Mr. Houston Hopkins, of Augusta, Ark. She was a sister of Mrs. Capt. Rothrock, (formerly Bronaugh) Madisonville, and Mrs. Dr. Peyton, of Hartford.

Many old confederate soldiers will bear tender recollections to the graves of Mrs. Dugan. She passed through the lines twice during the war going South to nurse her wounded sons and ministered to the wants many others besides her own dear ones.

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De pieces on de ground;
But when de burnin' steamboat sinks,
And drags folks in de river,
If de crowner comes to make his fee,

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lulu Hansford is visiting Mrs. J. W. Lewis.
Jas. T. Gant is spending the week with his parents.
Jas. Burnett has gone on a visit to Owensboro.
Harry Bryan is visiting friends in Henderson.
Prof. Clinton G. Ferrell returned to Nashville Wednesday.
Miss Maud King, of Corydon, is visiting Miss Mattie Young.
Jas. Tandy, Nashville, is visiting his father, Mr. D. A. Tandy.
Miss Lulu Northington, of Evansville, is visiting Miss Minnie Brown.
Rev. Chas. Morris, Evansville, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. C. T. Mason left Wednesday for Mississippi on a week's visit.
Miss Bertha Harrow has returned from a visit to Princeton.
Mr. M. Gant, Owensboro, came over this week to see his Hopkinsville friends.
Frank Cook has gone to Evansville to take a position in the L. & N., roadmaster's office.
Mrs. Wheeler has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morris, of Evansville.
Misses Clara Means and Mary Clark have gone on a visit to friends in Nashville, Ill.
Mr. W. A. Lowry's friends will be glad to know he has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.
Mr. E. W. Walker has moved into his new house on the Fairview place, adjoining the Brance place.
R. J. Salmon, of Dawson, spent several days of this week visiting friends in the city and country.
C. E. Trice and wife, and Miss Jennie Stough, who were married at Fort Worth, Tex., on the 24th, are expected here today.
W. R. Bowles returned Wednesday, from Campbellsville, Ky., where he had been called by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, a few days before.
Mr. Harry Frasier, who has been in the employ of the L. & N. railroad company, as local roadmaster, at this place, left for Birmingham Ala., Wednesday, having been transferred there to hold a similar position. Mr. Frasier, although a resident of our city but a year, made many friends, who regret that his duties will ever be held in high esteem by their numerous friends here. Harry, as the boys call him, is a thorough railroad man, exceedingly popular with the L. & N. officials, and by strict and prompt attention to the company's affairs is earning the top of the ladder where the highest honors await him.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Some of the Numerous Gaieties of the Season.
The children had a masquerade party at Mr. D. A. Tandy's Tuesday night.
Miss Mattie Young entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.
Miss Lizzie Wood will entertain a number of young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Mr. Hunter Wood this evening.
Mrs. Thos. W. Long gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, to which a limited number of friends were invited.
The young people of the vicinity had a social at Mr. E. H. Stivley's Tuesday night, which was attended by several couples from the city.
One of the events of the week was the pink dominoes party at Miss Lillie Wallace's Wednesday evening. It was largely attended and was a pronounced success.
The future belles and beaux of the city met at Judge Tyler's last evening to have a good time, upon the invitation of the Judge's pretty daughter, Miss Mary.
There will be a social gathering at Mr. S. C. Mercer's this evening which will undoubtedly be one of the pleasantest of the week. The Misses Mercer know how to entertain handsomely and their receptions are always enjoyable events.
The Pleasure Club was entertained last night by Miss Lillie Campbell, at the residence of Capt. Jno. R. Green, on South Main St. It was a most enjoyable evening to the members of the Club and their friends.
The Misses Edmundson gave a Christmas tree entertainment at the residence of Mr. T. M. Edmundson Tuesday evening, which was attended by a select number of their intimate friends. The affair was highly enjoyed by all who were present.
A Christmas tree at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening was the means of distributing a large number of presents among the Sunday School children of the church. A number of recitations and songs were given before the distribution was made.
A Christmas tree was arranged at Dr. Rodman's Monday evening by Mrs. Southland, to which the children of her Sunday School class and a few others were invited. It was an occasion of much pleasure to the juveniles, who were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Southland's charming little daughters, Misses Hattie and Mary.

Lost Chauchauquan Tickets.
Several season tickets have already been lost, and holders will please be particularly careful of them in future, as all tickets in the hands of the committee are to be destroyed at once, and no more can be had.
The three remaining features of the course will be fully up to the standard of the others. The next one comes January 5th, 1889.

THIS AND THAT.

Ross A. Rogers' livery stable, Fritz's old stand.
There have been no public sales at the tobacco exchange this week.
Born to the wife of Mr. W. L. Johnson, on the 23rd last, a boy.
The return engagement of Mr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was played last night.
Jno. L. Skarry was presented with a fine cane by the L. & N. employees, Christmas.

Wallace Pollard, col., was fined \$5 and costs in the City Court Monday for drunkenness.
Since Monday morning the county clerk has issued 4 licenses to white and 12 to colored couples.

There is talk of two new drug stores and a new shoe store being opened. Our boom is coming by degrees.

The colored people's lodge of Wise Men gave a French tea party at Hall's Hall on the evenings of Dec. 25th and 26th.

The Masonic lodge had a special meeting for the election of officers last night, which was followed by a banquet in Bell's vacant store room.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of the Burbridge House, held ticket number 1,000,083, which drew the fine set of furniture in C. R. Clark & Co's drawing on Christmas day.

Rev. H. A. McDonald, pastor of the Christian Church, was presented with a handsome Christmas present in the shape of a gold watch, by the ladies of his church.

Mrs. Ira Smith has resigned her position as teacher in the Public Schools and the School Board will meet to-night to fill the vacancy. There are quite a number of applicants.

Dr. R. E. Christian's store house, cor. Ninth and Clay, Gilliland & Kennedy's old stand will be completed this week and he will move his stock of drugs into same the first of next week.

We are determined to square up our books by Jan. 1st. All parties indebted to us must settle their accounts before that date or we will put them in the hands of an officer for warrant. J. F. Gordon & Co.

The Magnopus Club, composed of colored people, gave a concert last evening under the direction of Mrs. Little Young. To-night the club will present the drama "Among the Breakers."

Send your orders to J. S. Brown Springfield, Tenn., for pure Tennessee and Kentucky whiskeys and apple and peach brandies. Prices of whiskeys \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, according to age. Brandies \$2 and \$2.50.

Christmas day was a delightfully pleasant, springlike day. The thermometer ranged from 55 to 65 degrees during the day and not a cloud obscured the sky while the breezes were as pleasant and balmy as one could wish for and for one December was as pleasant as May.

C. R. Clark & Co. are moving from their Ninth street stand to Pyle's old stand on Main street. They have rented the store room now occupied by C. E. West and W. H. Olvey and will use it also in their future business next year. The post-office will occupy the room under this office, now being vacated by them.

Mr. C. W. Ducker, who has been in the business of carriage manufacturing on the corner of Eighth and Virginia streets for a number of years, has moved to the corner of Eighth and Liberty streets, old Metcalf Mfg. Co. building, where he will conduct the business in future, and would be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

Landlord W. T. Cooper, assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, excelled all previous efforts in the culinary line Christmas day by the "big dinner" to which about fifty friends were invited. The *Kentuckian* has missed but few of Mr. Cooper's special recipes for several years, but this one undoubtedly capped the climax of his epicurean feasts. It would be an easier task to tell what was left off than what was on the bill of fare. After the meal was concluded, the guests repaired to the parlor and Mr. S. Walton Forgy made a speech thanking Mr. Cooper for his hospitality, and that gentleman responded in his usual happy vein, after which the crowd dispersed full of gratitude, etc.

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CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Deputy Sheriff of Caldwell Shot.
Green Morris, deputy sheriff of Caldwell county, accidentally shot himself with a pistol Monday, at Princeton, making a wound in his breast, which it is believed will cause death.

Killed at Adairville.
Bill Proctor, a white man, shot and instantly killed Louis Jones, col., at Adairville, Logan county, on Christmas night. The killing was unprovoked and Proctor has been taken to Russellville to escape violence at the hands of Jones' race.

A Small Fire.
The shed on the east side of the People's Warehouse was discovered on fire about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was quickly extinguished by a colored man who discovered it. The supposition is that the fire originated from a spark from a passing engine.

Fifteen Couples Licensed.
T. M. Dalton to Carrie H. Wiley.
J. R. Burgess to Georgia Ely.
F. D. Strygley to Jennie Scooley.

Colored.
Wm. Slaughter to Pickle Pinchem.
Henry Carter to Bell Williams.
Elisha Wiggins to Joyce Williams.
Wm. Ogden to Fannie Titterton.
Thos. R. Dawson to Alice Moore.
Chester Gray to Malina Summers.
Jas. Bell to Limon Brown.
Wm. H. Jones to Cornelia McAfee.
Jas. Davis to Sarah McElroy.
Chas. Brumby to Betty Jane Trammell.
Jno. Goodall to Mary Wallace.

Dr. Forshee's Visit.

Dr. Forshee, of the Coffee Medical Institute, Louisville, Ky., visited Hopkinsville Dec. 15th, as advertised. A number of patients consulted him, and a number took treatment and were well pleased with his frankness, and his opinion in the examination of their cases. He was surgeon in the late war, and railroad surgeon a number of years. Thirty-five years' experience as physician and surgeon should be a guarantee he is no humbug. He comes prepared to treat all cases of Reducible Rupture without knife or truss, and guarantees a cure; he gives special attention to the treatment of female diseases. See advertisement for particulars. Will be at the Phoenix hotel Saturday, Jan. 12th, one day only. Come early, room generally crowded.

"Waifs of New York."

As a play illustration of life in large cities, portraying forcibly many of their characteristics, the "Waifs of New York" has few equals on the stage. The play is free from the clownish vulgarity that often marks such productions. The players are adapted to the different parts, making the cast strong and the play enjoyable. The leading part is assumed by Mr. N. S. Wool who is a clever actor. Mr. G. W. Thompson the Gorman comedian, is great. The play will be to-morrow night and standing room should be at a premium. The piece is magnificently mounted, some very handsome scenes being shown, among which the most prominent are "The Harlem Railroad Bridge," "Castle Garden at Sunset," "The Tombs Police Court," "Old Trinity Church," "Exterior of the Tombs," and the scene at Five Points, which end the play.

The O. V. Surveys.

(Caldwell Courier, 12nd.)

Col. C. C. Genung, chief engineer of the Ohio Valley road, returned here on Monday last from Hopkinsville, to which point he had finished the first line of preliminary survey on Saturday. From him we learned that the distance from Princeton to Hopkinsville is about thirty miles, by the line just run, but that distance might be shortened one or two miles. A portion of the route gone over is quite favorable, but there are some points that are going to be troublesome, if this route is adopted. Another line is now being run, the survey party leaving here on Wednesday morning. They will for quite a distance traverse the valley now occupied by the I. A. & T. road, then leaving that, will make a new line into Hopkinsville, after which, the O. V. company will choose that line which is most advantageous—in point of easy grade right-of-way and other aid. The second line survey, with favorable weather, can be made by the first of January, and Col. Genung is of the opinion that squads of graders will be throwing dirt on the extension within three weeks from the present time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Sales Made Since December 20th.
Mills Higgins & Co to Jas E. Croft, 82 acres..... \$1,000
R C Manfield to Geo Lewis, 100 acres..... 600
F A Capron to T S Wright, 12 acres..... 300
Chas T Barker to Alex Fletcher, 7 1/2 acres..... 25
C M Miller to R F Pool, 4 1/2 acres..... 25
Irvin Davis to Thos Herndon, 4 1/2 acres..... 1,035
F P Davis to same, 4 1/2 acres..... 825
T T McKnight to Jno Collins, 181 acres..... 400
W W Radford to Ross Metcalfe, Howell, 100..... 100
I Burnett Comr, to Jas Ricketts, Hopkinsville..... 830
M O Smith & Co to H W Brethitt,..... 265

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LAFAYETTE NEWS.

Our Local Correspondent's Budget of Christmas.
Lafayette, Ky., Dec. 24—Our town is just beginning its holiday gaieties. The season was ushered in by Miss Hattie Rives giving the Infant Class of the M. E. Sabbath School a Christmas tree. A programme consisting of orations, recitations and songs was carried out in a very attractive manner.
Master Tom Terry spoke first, "The Crucifixion of Christ," which would have reflected credit on a much older person.
Misses Willie Fraser, Mabel Rogers, Robert Brandon and Mack Purcell came next; everybody was impressed with their sweet and self-possessioned delivery. Each did well. We have but little time in which to comment upon the evening, but will say the entire class, consisting of 27, acquitted themselves beautifully and we hope went home happy, with an armful of presents. We cannot forbear mentioning or commending the song—"Rock a Bye Baby"—by Miss La Rue Fuqua, a little golden-haired, five year-old girl with a voice as sweet as a canary bird. She was as graceful and as fair as a June time rosebud. As she sat in her "old wooden rocker" swaying the cradle as baby slumbered, some remarked, it was the most innocent and beautiful sight they ever beheld.
The last speech was by little Modie Wathen, two and a half years old. He was not the least embarrassed, as he repeated "The Christ Child" in a clear and silvery voice. One of the best features of the evening was left out on account of the illness of Miss Annie Wathen, a bright little girl who would have added much to the entertainment. The March was led by Master Walter Tuck; little Johnny Griffin brought up the rear. The last mentioned child was asked by Miss Hattie if he had a Bible verse, he replied in the affirmative and arose with great dignity and said—"Here I stand on two little chips," etc.
John T. Boddie gave a very elegant dinner party last Saturday evening at his handsome country home.
Mr. Walter Duncan makes an excellent Marshall. We are quiet.
Miss Bettie Levy, of Guthrie, returned home after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. R. L. Fuqua.
Miss Hattie Rives left this morning to spend the holidays in Clarksville.

Misses Lulu Tuck and Mee Hester have returned from Elkton.
A Merry Christmas.
ALMOND EYED LAD.
DEATHS.
Two Deaths Since Tuesday's Issue.
Mrs. Wm. H. Adams died at the home of her husband, near Church Hill, on the 20th inst, of pneumonia. She was about 40 years of age and leaves three children. Mrs. Adams was a most estimable lady and will be sadly missed from the community in which she lived. The burial took place Wednesday at the Adams burying ground on the Palmyra road, a few miles from town.

Colored.

A colored child one year old, named Mary Ellen Brounagh, died in the city on Christmas day.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3012 hds., with receipts for the same period of 1,323 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 9,009 hds. Sales of the crop of 1888 amount to 6,876 hds. up to this date.

The offerings during the past week embraced several large lots of re-dried Green River flint, which sold at disastrously low figures. New dark tobacco of extra length is selling very well, but almost common new dark tobacco is selling very low. There will be no further sales on our market until January 21. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco not new; Tarsh, \$1.00 to 2.40.
Common to medium lug, \$2.00 to 3.00
Dark rich lugs, extra quality, \$3.00 to \$4.00
Common leaf, \$3.00 to 4.00
Medium to good leaf, \$4.00 to 6.00
Good leaf, extra length, \$6 to 7.50
Dark wrapper leaf, \$7.50 to 10.00.

W. C. Comstock, lessee of Mammoth Cave, has made an assignment. Figures not given.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Cabinet Photographs \$3.00 per doz at Anderson's gallery.

No. of Lucky Tickets in C. R. Clark & Co's. Drawing.

1st ticket No. 1,600,082, set for \$50 00
21 " " 5,296, bureau... 10 00
31 " " 7,015, 8 day clock... 10 00
4th " " 1,600,087, watnot... 5 00
5th " " 14,160, cradle... 0 00
6th " " 15,116, rock'g chair... 4 00
7th " " 373, kitchen safe... 4 00
8th " " 15,168, center table... 4 00
9th " " 5,434, dining chair... 4 00
10th " " 1,900,089, oil p'ng... 3 00
11th " " 152,001, mattress... 3 00
12th " " 1,901,006, bed and... 3 00
13th " " 4,517, set bed sp's... 3 00
14th " " 5,181, washstand... 3 00
15th " " 12,173, hat rack... 1 00
16th " " 21,668, candle and... 1 00
17th " " 5,995, baby chair... 1 00

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" India Pale Ale.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Aubuser Busch Lager Beer.

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Catawba Wine.
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DR. FORSHEE was a Surgeon in the late war, and has devoted his life to the study of Diseases of Women and the Rectum and Deceased, protecting some of the following (Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, and Gynorrhea, etc.) which are cured by his operation, and will give \$1000 for a case he fails to cure.
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